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ESTABLISH NEW GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Durzhaven Vestnik of 19 August 1950 published a decree of the Council of Ministers establishing the following new departments:

- 1. The Main Administration of Radio Information and Radiofication, which will be an autonomous department of the Council of Ministers and will carry out a strict control of radio parts and material, the repair of radio sets and installations, and the promotion of radiofication of the country.
- 2. The Main Administration of Bulgarian Motion Picture Production, also an autonomous department of the Council of Ministers, which will carry out government policies in all branches of cinematographic production, such as the monopoly law and other regulations in this field.
- 3. The Main Administration of the Publishing and Printing Trade and Industry, also an independent department of the Council of Ministers. It will supervise all publishing and printing activity throughout the country, and, as an independent trade organization it will have charge of supplying the printing industry with all necessary materials, such as newsprint, paper, printer's ink, and any other auxiliary materials. It will also distribute printed matter, books, publications, etc. It will coordinate, direct, and supervise the activity of all publishing houses, and technical and cultural state publications which were previously under the jurisdiction of the State Printing Association. All independent publications will be discontinued and all will become subject to the control of the Main Administration of the Publishing and Printing Trade and Industry, which will also be the only source of supply for printing materials.

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